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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

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—The dainty, amusing Pixies are shortly to appear in Arlington.

—Miss Goodwin, the district nurse, has been housed for the past few days with a grip cold.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Sawyer have reserved Fridays when they will be at home at their residence 103 Bartlett avenue.

—The young people of the Unitarian church are rehearsing for a dramatic entertainment they will give about the middle of January.

—Mr. C. B. Horton is now being treated at the Homeopathic Hospital. Friends of Mrs. Horton (Edith Allen) sympathize with her in Mr. Horton's long and serious sickness.

—Our usual generous supply of calendars and blotters have been received from the Insurance firm of Darling & Russell, which have been distributed to patrons by Mr. E. H. B. Bartlett.

—The annual meeting of the Universalist society will be held next Thursday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Samaritan Society will be held in the afternoon, at the vestry of the church, at 2:30 o'clock, and supper for the parish will be served at six o'clock.

—Several ladies prominent in society, are arranging for a musical which will be followed by a dance, at the Colman house on Pleasant street, next Monday evening. St. John's Episcopal church is the beneficiary. It is to be a society function, with musical talent of a high order.

—Dr. Watson has been invited to preach the annual sermon at the National Baptist Anniversaries to be held in Washington, D. C., in May. Having planned to be in Rome during that month, he has felt constrained to decline one of the highest honors that comes to a Baptist preacher.

—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Elwell's first at home occurred Wednesday, at the Peck residence, 94 Pleasant street. Mrs. Elwell received in a light blue reception dress, and was assisted in the dining room by Miss Helen Taft. The table decorations were in red. The "at homes" will continue through this month, on every Wednesday.

—Prof. Herman V. Ames, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent the week-end with his college friend, Mr. Wm. A. Muller, at his residence, 231 Mass. avenue. Prof. Ames and his sister, Miss

Ames, resided at one time in Arlington, where they made many friends among people then prominent in Pleasant Street Cong. church. They now make their home together in Philadelphia.

—Mr. W. Arthur Wells is spending the winter at the United States Hotel, Boston, to be near his business.

—The Middlesex Conference of the Universalist Sunday schools will meet with the First Universalist church at Medford on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

—Miss Susie Hazlett was the lucky lady of the six who had to draw for the possession of the doll named Matilda, at the Dow & Giles dry goods store.

—Benj. O. Warren, a senior in Fryburg Academy, Me., has been spending the holiday vacation with his uncle, Mr. Walter A. Robinson, of Jason street.

—Mr. Winthrop Pattee, of this town, has formed a partnership with Mr. Newell D. Atwood, under the firm name of Atwood & Pattee, and will handle realty interests at 27 School street, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Ernest Moore have a new arrival at their home on Broadway in the person of a little son, who has been named Robert Lewis. This was a Christmas baby. He was born Christmas Eve.

—Services at the Universalist church on Sunday will be in keeping with the New Year. Communion service at 10 a. m. An appropriate sermon will be given by the pastor at the morning hour of worship, and in the evening Mr. V. E. Blouhough will have charge of the devotional service.

—Mr. W. M. Rice of Holington, Kansas, is visiting his brother Mr. Marshall N. Rice of "Glenhurst" Arlington, and other eastern relatives. Mr. Rice is a G. A. R. comrade and served in the civil war in the 13th Mass. Vols. He is interested in the great wheat growing interests of the west and is an enthusiastic advocate of western thrift and enterprise.

—At the regular session of the Baptist Sunday school on last Sabbath, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Superintendent, John A. Easton; Asst. Supt., Harold L. Frost; Supt. of primary department, Mrs. Chas. F. Atwood; Sec'y, Stanley Smith; Treas., Grayson B. Wood; choirster, Dr. Watson; pianist, Pearl Wilkins; auditor, Franklin Wyman.

—Next week will be observed as the "Week of Prayer" at Pleasant St. Cong. church. There will be devotional meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Monday evening the subject will be "Thy Kingdom Come," and on Wednesday, "Thy Will be done." Rev. Mr. Bushnell will be glad to meet all of his church membership at these meetings, and as many others as can be persuaded to come. The meeting on Friday evening will include the annual business and election of officers.

—Thursday evening the young people and friends of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, had their holiday festival in the chapel. Supt. Easton provided an enjoyable evening and took the lead in promoting its success. Mr. F. G. Harrell of Waltham, furnished an entertainment full of variety, including a slight of hand performance and producing musical sounds from glasses, etc. Following this there were refreshments in the supper room for all, with boxes of candy for the holiday favors.

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—The Rev. James Yeames gave the address at the noon-day service at St. Paul's, Boston, on Wednesday.

—Mr. Fred Mead was home from Columbia for the holidays. He is the elder son of Selectman Frederick S. Mead.

—Mrs. Charles F. Atwood, accompanied by her mother, from Providence, is spending two weeks in Washington.

—The rules and regulations of the Board of Health in regard to plumbing will be found on page two of this week's paper.

—The Misses Hornblower and their brother Ralph attended a dance given by the Volkswann school, at Brookline, on the evening of Dec. 28th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Pond have sent out cards announcing that they will be at home after April fifteenth, 1907, at 121 Pleasant street, Arlington.

—Mr. Walter A. Robinson, of the School Board, had his family circle complete for the holidays by the presence of his only son Warren E., home from Brunswick, Me., where he is a student at Bowdoin College.

—Sunday next will be communion Sunday at the Orthodox Cong. church. Rev. Mr. Bushnell expects to receive into the church fellowship at this time a number of new candidates. There will probably be thirteen by confession of faith and two by letter.

—Rev. S. C. Bushnell preached an unusually strong and appealing sermon at Pleasant St. Cong. church, last Sabbath morning, on love to God and Christian brotherhood. Miss Harriet Dougherty, the contralto of the choir, gave a beautiful rendering of an old Christmas carol by Whitney Combs.

—A New Year's party was given by the officers and teachers of the Universalist Sunday school to the members of the school and parents, in the vestry of the church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st. The committee having the matter in charge consisted of Supt. E. W. Goodwin and Asst. Supt. J. O. Holt. A simple reception was held at first, then for about two hours a programme of entertainment was given, consisting of phonograph selections by Mr. Ivers Wetherbee, and sleight-of-hand tricks and magic by Mr. Wilson, of Boston.

—Mrs. Walter L. Hill gave a New Year party at her home, the well known John P. Squire homestead on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Lake street, on Tuesday evening. The party was given in honor of the youngest sister of the family, Mrs. Bessie Squire Holmes, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is visiting her Arlington relatives. The guests were confined entirely to the family, but even then the company numbered nearly fifty. A handsome spread, music and dancing made the occasion an enjoyable family reunion as well as a happy inaugural of the new year.

—Last week Friday afternoon, from three until five o'clock, the primary department of the Baptist Sunday school was entertained with a party given under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. C. F. Atwood, assisted by the teachers in the department. Some of the little folks recited pieces and the children sang songs. Santa Claus made a visit during the afternoon and distributed gifts to every member of the school, which numbers about sixty. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice-cream and chocolate was served and each little one had a pa-

per bon-bon, the gift of their pastor Rev. Dr. Watson. The children had a happy time which was witnessed by the parents who were especially invited.

—The Assessors have assessed property of the Edison Illuminating Co. in this town to the amount of \$40,000. There were not quite enough ciphers in the sum named last week.

—The music at Pleasant Street Cong'l church, Jan. 6, will be:—Anthem, "The Lord is King," Buck; anthem, "O Jesus, Thou art standing," Brewer; trio for soprano, alto and bass, "In the cross of Christ I glory," Marston.

—The Bradshaw Missionary Ass'n will hold its first meeting for the new year Monday evening, Jan. 7, at 3 o'clock, in the ladies' parlor of the Orthodox church. The program carried out will be under the head of foreign missions.

—Mr. W. D. Elwell, clerk of the parish of St. John's, Arlington, has issued the warrant for the annual parish meeting, which is to be held next Tuesday. At this meeting wardens and vestrymen, with other parish officers are elected.

—St. John's choir had a merry New Year's party on Tuesday evening. Each person received a gift from the still fruitful Christmas tree, some being of a humorous character. Carols were sung, refreshments served and parlor games played.

—There was an excellent congregation at St. John's, on Sunday morning. The service was bright and helpful, and the Christmas program of music was much enjoyed. The children had their own service at four o'clock in the afternoon and sang their carols tunelessly and heartily. The rector gave an address on the Babe of Bethlehem and Child of Nazareth.

—A congenial group of young friends of the hostess, and were entertained over the week-end at Mrs. Hitchcock's cottage at Clifton, on the Marblehead shore. On Saturday evening they had a Christmas tree and a right jolly time. Mrs.

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Hitchcock's winter residence is on Harvard street, Cambridge. At the dance in Associates Hall, Dec. 28th, she chaperoned the Misses Henderson of Wayland, whose parents formerly resided in Arlington at 12 Pelham terrace.

—The officers of St. Malachi Court M. C. O. F. were elected on Thursday Dec. 27, as follows:—

Chief Ranger, Edmond Reardon; Vice Ranger, Philip Keeney; Treas., Patrick Quinn; Fin. Sec., Daniel Barry; Rec. Sec., John F. Quinn; Senior Woodward, Charles Sanborn; Junior Woodward, Dennis Monahan; Inside Sentinel, John Tobin; Outside Sentinel, Daniel McCarthy; Trustee 3 yrs., D. W. Grannon; Delegate to annual convention, D. W. Grannon; Alternate, Edmond Reardon.

—The following incident which happened last week and was reported in a Boston daily, has been handed us and we are glad to publish it:—

"Jumping for the head of a runaway horse as the maddened beast crashed through the lowered gates of the Boston and Maine railroad at Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, Arthur Hicks, with a record of stopping twenty-five runaways, forced the animal to a standstill within half a dozen feet of a passing train. The horse was attached to a two seated sleigh. The outfit was owned by Lewis F. Perry of Arlington and started his run in Brighton. Turning from Pleasant street into Massachusetts avenue, the beast headed for the railroad just as the gates were lowered. Young Hicks ran to the middle of the street and just as the animal struck the gates he jumped. Fortunately he was unharmed by the splintered gate. His weight forced the horse to his knees, but so close was he to the wheels of the train that he could feel them on the soles of his shoes."

—On Monday Chief Urquhart issued a printed notice to citizens, ordering that all dogs be muzzled or restrained from running at large from date of Dec. 31st to April 1st, 1907. This is done with the authority of the Selectmen and has been deemed a necessary precautionary measure in view of the fact that five dogs have been killed within the town within a comparatively short time which have been a menace to the public welfare. The dog that bit several children in adjoining towns and knocked down Miss Hunting on Thursday of last week, was secured later by the police and was killed by Dr. Laurence Peirce. The circular sets forth the necessity of the measure in convincing yet courteous terms, and citizens should promptly comply and follow the order and suggestions of Chief Urquhart as promptly and as effectively as possible.

—The annual meeting of the Sewing Circle connected with the Baptist church occurred on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Upham. The officers elected to serve the coming year are as follows:—

President, Mrs. Warren Heustiss; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. A. Peirce; 2d vice-pres., Mrs. J. P. Wynan; Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. Franklin Wyman; chairman of barrel Com., Mrs. Ira Russell; chr. man of work Com., Mrs. Negley.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society met at four o'clock, at the same place, and elected the following officers:—

President, Mrs. Dan'l L. Tappan; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Charles A. Learned; 2d vice-pres., Mrs. J. P. Wynan; Sec'y, Mrs. H. T. Gregory; Treas., Mrs. Chas. F. Atwood; program Com., Mrs. W. B. Wood, Mrs. Chas. B. Devereaux, Mrs. W. A. Peirce; visiting Com., Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wendell E. Richardson.

It was voted to change the day of meeting for both societies, to the first Monday in each month. At the conclusion of the business the hostess served delicious cake and hot chocolate.

—Dec. 26, at seven o'clock, in the Park Cong. church of Springfield, Mr. John Freeman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wood, of Arlington, and E. Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacobus, of 28 Wellesley street, Springfield, were married by Rev. J. L. Kilborn. The bride is organist of the church where she was married and she and Mr. Wood are prominent in the musical circles of Springfield. She composed a song entitled "O, Perfect Love," for the wedding, which was sung as a solo by Mrs. Nella M. Johnson. The church and home of the bride, where a small reception followed the ceremony, were handsomely decorated with Christmas greens. The bride wore white duchesse satin, trimmed with burges lace, and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and valley lilies. Mrs. George Jacobus, of Garden City, N. Y., a sister-in-law, was the matron of honor and was in pink figured crepe, trimmed with lace, and carried pink carnations. The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome. They took a wedding trip to visit the Ryeport colony in N. Y., but after Feb. 1st will be at home at Wellesley street, with the parents of the bride. The bride is a graduate of Vassar, '99, and Mr. Wood of Harvard, '98. He is a member of the firm of Wood & Russell, painters, Springfield.

—The Clover Leaf-and-a-Had gave a New Year party and music on Tuesday evening at the residence of Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., on Pleasant street. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. H. W. Reed (pres. of the club), received informally, the former in white, the latter in a blue evening dress. The house was decorated with Christmas greens, bells of red everlastings and a gorgeous tree lit by electricity. The dining room was particularly handsome, festooned with laurel, with tiny red electric bulbs intermingled. A grouping of red Xmas bells suspended from the chandelier was most unique. Mrs. Frank N. Bott and Mrs. Frank V. Noyes presided at the table and the young ladies of the club served. All were beautifully gowned and the affair made a brilliant society event which was attended by a crush of people handsomely attired in evening dress. Miss Katherine Rieker, contralto of the Central church, Boston, sang a group of songs, as did Mr. Chas. N. Hall, tenor of the choir of First Baptist church. Miss Mary C. Clavel gave violin solos, and a quintette composed of Mrs. H. W.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

The estimated true value of real property and improvements in the District of Columbia averages \$21,620.94 an acre, and for each man, woman and child in the District of Columbia there is \$2,785.59. The figures are fresh from the statistician's of the census bureau. A little pamphlet has just been issued from that interesting governmental bureau purporting to show the "estimated true value of property" in each of the several states and territories for the years 1900 and 1904. It permits a comparative study that is regarded as remarkable in its results.

Valuation of the District.

For instance, the great state of New York, worth about \$10,000,000,000, brings only \$300 an acre when averaged by the census bureau experts. In the Empire State the men, women and children are accredited with only \$1,157.31 each, a per capita wealth less than half that of the national capital. Maryland is put down as worth "in real property and improvements" just \$904,499,735, all of which necessarily includes the city of Baltimore. The District of Columbia is valued at \$830,244,062, almost as much as the entire state of Maryland, with only 38,400 acres as against 6,362,240 acres in Maryland.

Nontaxable Property.

The entire "continental United States," according to the report, was worth in real property in 1904 only \$62,341,492,134, which, however, is an increase of \$10,000,000,000 over the valuation given for 1900. Of the grand total more than five and a half billion dollars' worth of property is not taxable. The District of Columbia alone carries \$395,027,470 in exempt property, most of which, of course, belongs to the government.

Rich in Street Railways.

The District of Columbia has nearly \$46,000,000 in street railways, shipping, waterworks, etc., as against \$41,000,000 for Virginia and about \$24,000,000 for West Virginia. In that one item the District presents a higher valuation than Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Delaware, North or South Carolina, Florida or nine-tenths of the western states. In the "products of agriculture, manufactures and mining, imported merchandise, clothing and personal adornments and furniture, carriages and kindred property" the District has \$142,827,240.

Passing of Long Bridge.

The historic Long bridge will soon pass into memory. For several weeks workmen have been busy tearing down the old structure and but a remnant remains. Since the Pennsylvania railroad constructed the new steel bridge across the Potomac and the government built the Potomac highway bridge there is no longer any use for the old bridge.

The old Long bridge dates from the administration of Thomas Jefferson. In the winter of 1807-08 congress passed an act authorizing its construction. The "new bridge," as it was then called, cost \$100,000. It was well built, a little over a mile in length, with a broad carriage way and passages for pedestrians on either side.

British Left It Intact.

General Ross and the British invaded the capital during the war of 1812, burned the capitol, scared children and drank up all the good Madeira they could find, but for some reason not explained by historians failed to molest Long bridge. On Feb. 22, 1831, a spring freshet carried away portions of the bridge.

The bridge was reopened for traffic Oct. 29, 1835. George W. Hughes was the engineer.

Of Historic Interest.

The next event of importance in the old structure was another flood, but not of water. It was a flood of human beings, wild with consternation, that flowed over the old bridge when, on July 23, 1861, the panic-stricken Union army hastened from the field of Bull Run back to the capital. From that day the bridge has, by reason of this connection, formed part of a great historical fact.

Unclaimed Mail Packages.

At the annual auction of unclaimed packages from the dead letter office the articles of merchandise embraced in the \$263 catalogue items of the sale included the salable contents of 36,000 parcels originally directed to foreign countries for delivery and held as unclaimable, 36,000 pieces of unclaimed domestic mail matter and 52,000 articles found loose, or without wrappers in the mail.

The catalogue items included a great variety of salable inclosures, embracing mink skins, drovers' whips, French jewel boxes, chinaware, watches, diamond pins, pearl brooches and books of all descriptions and values, none of which was returnable because of failure on the part of senders to attach their card addresses.

President to Visit Jamestown.

A committee from the National Editorial association, headed by J. E. Junkin, called on the president the other day and asked him to speak before the meeting of the association at the Jamestown exposition next summer. The president said he would be glad to do so if the meeting of the association should be held about the time he will visit the exposition to take part in Georgia day exercises. He has agreed to go to the Georgia day ceremonies at the Georgia building because his mother was a Georgian. The late has not been settled, but it will be either the 13th, 14th or 15th of June.

The president will open the exposition in April, and his trip in June will be his second one.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

ARLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH.

November 30, 1906.

Plumbing and Drainage Regulations.

Revised Laws Chapters 75 and 103.

QUALIFICATION OF PLUMBERS.

Section 1. No person, firm, or corporation shall hereafter engage in or work at the business of plumbing in the Town of Arlington, either as a master, or employing plumber, or as a journeyman plumber, unless such person, firm, or corporation holds a license or certificate therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 75 and 103 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, 1902. No person shall carry on the business or do any work of plumbing unless he shall have first obtained a license and registered his name and place of business in the office of the Board of Health, and shall also before beginning any piece of plumbing, except in the case of repair of leaks which do not involve any change in the location of any portion of the existing plumbing, file at said office, written with ink upon planks for that purpose, a suitable specification and plan of the work to be performed, and no such work shall be done in any building without the approval of the Board of Health, and a written permit from it to perform said work. No person shall commence the work or proceed to construct, add to, or alter any portion of the drainage system of any building without first obtaining such a permit, which will require all work to furnish proper sanitary conditions.

Upon the violation of any requirement or condition of a permit the Board may immediately revoke the same.

The interpretation of the following requirements and the location of fixtures, and location and size of pipes, traps, etc., except as otherwise therein specifically stated, are to be decided by an Inspector of Plumbing, appointed by the Board of Health under the provisions of Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws, and hereinafter referred to as the "Inspector," but an appeal from his decision may be made in writing to the Board of Health, whose decision shall be final.

OUTSIDE DRAINAGE AND CONNECTIONS.

Section 2. Any building in the Town of Arlington used as a dwelling, tenement, or lodging house, or where persons are employed, which is supplied with water, shall be provided with suitable sanitary arrangements for the disposal of the waste thereof, the drain from which should be separately connected with the public sewer when such sewer is provided; or if such sewer is not provided, with a cesspool constructed of such material and capacity as the Board of Health shall direct.

No drain or soil pipe in any building in town shall be connected with a town sewer until the assent of the Board of Health has been obtained and this will not be given until the drainage system or plumbing in said building has been made to conform to the requirements of the Board.

No rain conductors or surface drainage shall be connected with plumbing or house drains which discharge into the town sewers. No rain conductors shall be connected with cesspools without the permission of the Board of Health.

Drains from factories and stables (also from other buildings when deemed necessary by the Board of Health) must, before connection with the Town Sewers, be provided with a suitable catch basin or other intercepting apparatus approved by the Board of Health, to prevent obstruction of, or injury to said sewers.

No house-drain or private sewer shall pass under another house, nor within four feet of the cellar wall of another house, and when laid within six feet of buildings must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe, with tight joints caulked with lead and oakum.

INSIDE DRAIN, SOIL AND WASTE PIPES.

Section 3. Drain, soil and waste pipes for buildings must be of cast-iron, lead, or seamless brass.

The use of lead pipes is restricted to the short branches of the soil and waste pipes, bends and traps and roof connections of inside leaders. "Short branches" of lead pipe shall be construed to mean not more than:

5 ft. of 1 1/2 inch pipe
4 ft. of 2 inch pipe
2 ft. of 3 inch pipe
2 ft. of 4 inch pipe
2 ft. of 5 inch pipe

The sizes of pipes to be as follows: For water closet sewage not less than 4 inches internal diameter; for other fixtures not less than 2 inches internal diameter if of cast iron, and not less than 1 1/2 inches internal diameter for lead pipe with brass connections used for trap outlets.

Cast iron pipe and fittings shall be uncoated until they have been tested and approved by the Inspector, after which they may be painted, or otherwise coated. All those which are to carry sewage or waste water must be of extra heavy brand, sound, tight, of uniform thickness and free from all defects, and shall weigh on the average as follows:

2-inch pipe	5 1/2 pounds per foot
3-inch pipe	9 1/2 pounds per foot
4-inch pipe	13 pounds per foot
5-inch pipe	17 pounds per foot
6-inch pipe	20 pounds per foot
7-inch pipe	27 pounds per foot
8-inch pipe	33 1/2 pounds per foot
10-inch pipe	45 pounds per foot
12-inch pipe	54 pounds per foot

Cast-iron pipe for the stack above the highest fixture and for vents from all traps, except the running trap may be "standard" pipe, sound free from defects, and of average weight as follows:

2-inch pipe	3 pounds per foot
3-inch pipe	4 1/2 pounds per foot
4-inch pipe	6 1/2 pounds per foot
5-inch pipe	8 1/2 pounds per foot
6-inch pipe	10 pounds per foot
7-inch pipe	15 pounds per foot
8-inch pipe	18 pounds per foot
10-inch pipe	25 pounds per foot
12-inch pipe	30 pounds per foot

All lead waste, soil and vent pipe connections must be not less than the following weights per lineal foot:

1 1/2-inch pipe	3 pounds per foot
1 3/4-inch pipe	4 pounds per foot
2-inch pipe	5 pounds per foot
3-inch pipe	6 pounds per foot
4-inch pipe	7 pounds per foot
5-inch pipe	9 pounds per foot

All brass pipe for soil, waste and vent pipes must be thoroughly annealed, seamless, drawn brass tubing, of standard iron pipe gauge and threads. All brass fittings and connections for

same must be heavy weight and threaded joints the size of regular standard iron pipe threads of corresponding sizes.

Brass unions must be of full size with ground joints. Brass caulked nipples, ferrules, sockets, etc., must be of full size, best quality and extra heavy.

All such pipes when laid horizontally shall have a fall of not less than one-quarter inch per foot towards the outlet.

All such pipes shall be securely fastened or suspended by iron clamps and hangers to floors and walls, or properly supported by brick piers; and shall be run as direct as possible, extending downward at least two full lengths of iron pipe beyond the inside of the foundation walls of the buildings they serve, and extending upward with open end undiminished in size, not less than two feet above the roof and not less than five feet above any window within ten feet of said pipe, two-inch vent pipes to be enlarged to three-inch before passing through the roof. Changes in direction shall be made with curved pipes, and all connections with horizontal or vertical pipes shall be made with Y branches. T Y's will be permitted only on vent pipes and on vertical soil pipes where no closet-outlet is connected. All drain and soil pipes shall be exposed to sight where practicable within the building, and if covered, removable casings only shall be used; except that drains under cellar bottoms, if of extra heavy pipe, may be laid in and covered by cement concrete. All drains to have accessible full sized clean-outs where required by the Inspector. All pipes, when passing through walls, must be protected from external pressure. Openings for extension of pipes through roofs must have water-tight flashings of heavy copper or lead.

JOINTS.

Section 4. Joints on all cast iron pipes shall be made with oakum and soft molten lead thoroughly caulked, and shall not be painted or otherwise coated, until examined and approved by the Inspector.

Connections of lead and cast-iron pipes to be made by heavy brass sleeves soldered to the lead with full sized wiped joints and connected to the iron pipe with oakum and lead joint properly caulked. Full sized wiped solder joints must be made on all lead, soil, waste and vent pipes and brass connections thereto on the outlet or sewer side of traps. All joints between fixtures and traps must be made strong and tight. Cup joints will not be allowed. The floor connection of crockery water-closets must be made with a cast brass flange soldered to a lead pipe connection from soil pipe and securely bolted to the outlet of water-closed, and made to form with white lead or similar packing, a perfectly gas-tight joint.

CLEANOUTS.

Section 5. The main drain where it enters the building must have an extra heavy brass cleanout of the same size as the drain, closed by a screw cap located in line with the drain outside the building and have a clear space back of it from two to four feet, as the Inspector may direct. This cleanout may be located either in the building or in a masonry manhole with an iron cover immediately outside the building. Brass screw caps for cleanouts shall be extra heavy, not less than one-eighth of an inch thick, and shall have a solid square or hexagonal nut, not less than one-half inch high with a least diameter of one and one-half inches.

Every drain, soil, waste and vent pipe must in addition have suitable extra heavy brass screw cleanouts placed in the line of the horizontal run at the foot of each riser in an accessible position and at such other points as may be deemed necessary by the Inspector, and so constructed as to make a tight joint without the use of washers. No trap shall be placed at the foot of a vertical soil or drain pipe.

TRAPS.

Section 6. At the option of the owner, with the approval of the Board of Health, a suitable cast-iron running trap not less than four inches in diameter may be placed, with accessible full sized cleanouts, in the main drain of the entire plumbing of each building near the point where it leaves the building. In cases where the plumbing to be connected is not of new construction the Board of Health may require such running trap. Said running trap must be properly connected into the branch of an iron Y, not less than four inches in diameter with iron pipe extended from the Y, at least two full lengths beyond the inside of the foundation walls, and a heavy brass four inch screw cleanout placed at the end of said Y, within the building, with at least two feet of space free from obstruction in direct line therefrom.

When practicable, if owners prefer, the running trap and Y may be placed outside the building in a suitable brick manhole not less than four feet deep, having an iron cover thereto at the surface of the ground.

Where a running trap is installed a special vent or fresh air inlet pipe, not less than three-inch diameter, must be provided to enter the drain pipe near to and upon the house side of the running trap not less than three feet above said trap and extended outside the building open to external air at least ten feet remote from windows or other openings into the building and at least one foot above the lowest fixture in the building.

In the case of buildings where fixtures are so located, and the plumbing is constructed as to allow free circulation of air through all parts of the drain, soil, waste and vent pipes, the Board of Health may upon application grant permission to omit the special vent or fresh air inlet herein described.

Every fixture, or group of such fixtures having drain pipe connections must be provided with a suitable and separate non-synphoning water seal trap, placed within four feet of and as near as possible to the fixture, or each of the groups of fixtures.

All traps other than water-closet traps to be best quality, extra heavy round traps or some other non-synphoning variety satisfactory to the Board of Health.

No round trap serving a single fixture shall be less than five inches in diameter except in the case of special non-synphoning traps used for bowls, which shall be satisfactory to the Board of Health, and those serving groups of fixtures to be the same or of such larger size as may be directed by the Inspector.

All traps to have a water seal of not less than one and one-half inches, and shall have a brass screw cleanout placed under water line of trap. Except when traps must necessarily be located under floors in order to serve fixtures, such traps may have top cleanouts.

A grease trap must be provided for kitchen sinks of hotels, and restaurants, also at other places when required by the Board of Health. Iron traps for water-closets must be lined with porcelain enamel.

VENT OR AIR PIPES.

Section 7. When a branch from the main vertical soil pipe extends to a trap more than ten feet from said main pipe measuring along said branch, the Inspector may require a vent pipe to be provided to extend from the trap, or its

outlet to a connection with the main soil pipe above the highest fixture, or be extended through the roof independently in the manner provided for soil pipes.

Vent or air pipes for plumbing already in place or plumbing in which any changes are to be made, are to be installed as required by the Board of Health.

Whenever any fixture wastes into a lead bend it shall be properly trapped and a vent taken out in a proper manner from the top of the lead bend.

MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION.

Vent or air pipes must be of same material and construction hereinbefore described for drain and waste pipes in Section 4, except that galvanized wrought-iron pipe of not less than two-inch bore, with galvanized cast-iron fittings of standard gauge and threads, or seamless brass pipe, of not less than 1 1/2 inch bore with cast brass fittings of standard iron pipe gauge and threads may be used. Lead pipe vent connections must not be less than 1 1/2 inch bore.

Any water-closet, not back vented, shall be within four feet measured on centre line of waste pipe, of the main stack, and have a separate connection with said stack.

Vents for water-closet traps, when required, must not be less than two-inch bore and must be increased in size if over 30 feet in length. When extended through roofs all two-inch vents must be enlarged to at least three-inch from a point at least one foot below the surface of the roof. All venting to be constructed so as not to be trapped.

Lines of vent or air pipes must be placed, graded and connected with fittings and fixtures in such a manner as to prevent the flow of sewage therein, and be run as direct as possible, with fall of not less than one-quarter inch per foot towards trap connection.

Return bends of bow vents connected with horizontal runs below the top of the fixture served will not be allowed.

But bow venting will be allowed when it is impossible to run direct, the bow to run as high as the top of the fixture and return without being trapped.

Two or more air or vent pipes may be united in one before being connected with main drain or soil pipe at a point above highest fixture in the building, of extended independently above the roof.

WATER-CLOSETS.

Section 8. Water-closets must be of approved construction. Water-closets with interior mechanical contrivances, or fouling spaces, and hoppers which cannot be properly flushed and ventilated must not be used.

Every water-closet or line of water-closets on the same floor, excepting those supplied directly from the water supply pipe having fittings which shall have been approved by the Board of Health, shall be supplied with water from a tank or cistern, having a capacity of at least 5 gallons for each and every closet, the water in which tank or cistern shall not be used for any other purpose, except that when properly increased in size a urinal or line of urinals may be flushed therefrom.

Each closet shall be connected with its supply tank by a pipe of not less than 1 1/4 inch bore.

No water-closet shall be placed in an apartment that has not an opening of at least one square foot directly to the external air, except by a special permit from the Board of Health.

Every water-closet, when practicable, must have a local vent from the bowl into a heated flue or suitable ventilating duct.

Water-closets or urinals may be placed in special sanitary structures for public or private use with such changes or modifications of these requirements as may be ordered in each case by the Board of Health.

At least one suitable water-closet shall be provided for the use of each family residing in dwellings or tenement houses. A sufficient number of water-closets, with separate apartments for each sex, shall be provided for all buildings used for schools, churches, or other public gatherings, also for every building in which either or both sexes are employed.

Upon premises not accessible to town sewers, cesspool drainage may be provided for said water-closets, or privies substituted therefor by a special permit from the Board of Health.

TANKS.

Section 9. Tanks or cisterns for house or hot water boiler supply must be of sufficient size and proper construction, so located and protected as to prevent contamination of the water. Overflow therefrom must not be connected into a drain or waste water pipe but must discharge into an open sink, or other suitable fixture, which shall be properly trapped.

One or more water-closets may be supplied from a single tank when each connection is fitted with an approved flushing valve attached to a 1 1/4 inch pipe. Such a tank shall have a capacity of 5 gallons for each closet connected.

PROTECTION FROM FROST.

Section 10. Water pipes in exposed places shall be properly protected from frost.

DRIP PIPES.

Section 11. Waste pipes from refrigerators, and drip pipes from floors or safe linings under fixtures must discharge into an approved open sink or other open receptacle.

No steam exhaust, blow off, or drip pipe from any steam or hot water boiler shall connect with any house drain or town sewer, but may discharge into a suitable condensing or cooling tank provided with an overflow into an open sink or other receptacle properly trapped.

INSPECTION AND TESTS.

Section 12. The drain, soil, waste and vent pipes and connections thereto of all new plumbing in any building must not be covered or concealed from view or used until approved by the Inspector after proper test made by the plumber in the presence of, and satisfactory to the Inspector, who will examine the same within two working days after notification that the work is ready therefor.

WATER TEST.

The iron drain, soil, waste and vent pipes with all required lead starts of all new work and also when practicable all alterations of old work after being constructed, connected and permanently supported and fastened in place, and before the fixtures are connected, must be filled with water and all leaks, or other defects found upon examination and due to use of imperfect material, inferior workmanship, or any other cause, must be properly remedied to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Unless defects indicated by the Inspector at the time of examination are remedied and due notice thereof given to said Inspector by the plumber within ten days therefrom, a formal complaint to the Board of Health, against said plumber shall be filed by the Inspector.

The plumber must give notice at the office of the Board of Health when work is ready for first inspection and water test, and must give notice also when the work is completed and

water turned on to all fixtures for final inspection.

Upon completion of work done in full compliance with the requirements of these regulations, a certificate to that effect will be given to the plumber or owner by the Inspector if desired.

DEFECTIVE PLUMBING.

Section 13. Plumbing will be adjudged offensive and dangerous to health when upon examination or tests by the Inspector sanitary defects are found therein.

Repairs and alterations of plumbing will be ordered by the Board of Health whenever it judges it necessary for the public health and safety.

CESSPOOLS AND PRIVY VAULTS.

Section 14. Cesspools or privy vaults shall not be constructed for use upon any premises on a street or way through which a public sewer is laid and accessible, except a special permit is granted by the Board of Health.

Drainage from plumbing of every building where public sewers are not provided and accessible, shall be connected by a suitable drain with a properly constructed cesspool located as far as practicable from dwelling houses. Every cesspool shall be substantially built and ventilated in a manner approved by the Board of Health. If within twenty feet of the foundation wall of a cellar, or one hundred and fifty feet of a well or other source of water supply used for culinary purposes, they shall be made absolutely water-tight to the satisfaction of said Board.

Every privy vault must be substantially built of hard brick and hydraulic cement, and ventilated in a manner approved by the Board of Health.

Said vaults must be constructed to hold about sixty cubic feet, and water-tight below the surface of the ground, and shall be located separate from habitable buildings and at least two feet distant from any cellar wall, the line of any adjoining lot, street, lane, alley, court, square, or public place, or public or private passageway, and shall be so constructed as to be conveniently approached, opened and cleansed. No privy shall open directly from any living or food storage room.

Cesspool and privy vaults should be emptied and cleansed at least once a year, also whenever filled to within one and one-half feet of the surface of the ground, and at such other times as the Board of Health may require, and the contents disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the said Board. If the occupant neglects to empty and cleanse any vault or cesspool within forty-eight hours after notice to do so, the Board of Health may have the same emptied and cleansed at the expense of the owner, or occupant of the estate.

Every privy vault and cesspool, the use of which is discontinued, must be without delay emptied, disinfected and filled with fresh earth, sand, gravel, coal ashes or other solid filling.

Every drain pipe in any building connected with a discontinued vault, cesspool or drain shall be cut off, filled and cemented solid outside the foundation walls of said building.

Whoever violates any of these Regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty (\$50) dollars, excepting where otherwise provided by law.

EDWARD S. FESSENDEN,

JOHN S. LAMSON,

CHARLES F. ATWOOD, M. D.,

Board of Health.

Attest:

HORACE A. FREEMAN,

Clerk Board of Health.

EDWIN MILLS, Inspector of Plumbing.

Offices, Town Hall.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George W. Sampson and Annie K. Sampson to the Lexington Savings Bank, a corporation established at Lexington, Massachusetts, dated September 1, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 286, page 3, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, the premises described in said mortgage, on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1907, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, a triangular parcel of land situated in the town of Arlington, on the corner of Bedford and Hancock streets, in Lexington, Massachusetts, and bounded westerly on said Bedford street, southerly on land formerly of Emily J. Paine, and northerly on said Hancock street. Being the same premises conveyed to said George W. Sampson by said Emily J. Paine by deed dated August 25, 1897 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 287, folio 354.

Conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

By BRADLEY C. WHITCHER, Treasurer.

Lexington, December 13, 1906.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Nora Maloney as conservator of Jeremiah Maloney to Marietta Bailey, dated December 14th, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 286, page 28, and for breach of the condition therein contained will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed, and therein described substantially as follows:

The following described parcels of real estate with the buildings thereon situated in said Arlington, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

First parcel.—Beginning at the Westerly corner thereof on Brattle street and now or late of Sanders; thence running Northwesterly by said Brattle street seventy (70) feet to land now or late of S. S. Davis, thence turning and running Southwesterly by said land now or late of said Davis about one hundred and sixty-one (61) feet to land now or late of Jacob F. Hobbs; thence turning and running Southwesterly by land now or late of said Hobbs seventy (70) feet to land now or late of said Sanders; thence turning and running Northwesterly by land of said Sanders about one hundred and sixty-one (61) feet to said Brattle street and the point of beginning, containing 11770 square feet, and being the same premises conveyed by S. S. Davis to Jeremiah Maloney by deed dated May 30th, 1873, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 129, page 3.

Second parcel.—Beginning at the Southerly corner of the premises at said of the Lexington and Arlington Railroad and running Northwesterly on land now or late of Eber Hill three hundred and sixty (360) feet; thence turning and running Northwesterly by said land now or late of said Eber Hill three hundred and eighty (380) feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is known as the gravel lot and is lot numbered one on the No. 4 plan of the Water Fletcher estate. West lane or drive (now Arlington), surveyed by Samuel Sage, April 3rd, 1865. Said parcel contains one acre and one hundred and thirty-five rods together with all the right of way through land of Eber Hill which the said Jeremiah Maloney now has, together with all the right forever to enter upon and use for passing on and upon, and using for teaming and other purposes, a lane or drive track running by the side of the land of Lexington and Arlington Railroad. Said right to be unrestrained forever as such right is reserved in a deed from Walter Fletcher to Eber Hill, dated April 1, 1867, recorded with said Deeds, book 1008, page 116, over the premises described in said deed.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, or assessments.

Terms.—Two hundred (\$200) dollars cash at time of sale, balance in ten days.

On the Boston Express

By EDITH J. HULBERT

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Wentworth paused in the doorway and glanced carelessly over the car. Then he turned to the porter with an involuntary sigh of relief.

"Either of these two can't seats will do," he said.

The porter consulted his book.

"No. 12 is engaged, sah, but you can have 13."

"All right," said Wentworth, taking possession.

After his belongings had been fingered for the conventional length of time and the dusky official had retreated, Wentworth looked at his watch.

"Five minutes to starting time," he murmured, "and no sign of her yet, for which fact the lady has my heartfelt gratitude."

"My, won't Collins be in the deuce of a funk, though! He seems to be uncommonly keen over the affair. I'll see what he says again." And, fumbling in his pocket, he produced a crumpled slip of paper.

Smoothing it out, he read half audibly: "Look out for Annette Blain on Boston express. She has wind of the state's intention to call her as a witness in the Brent murder trial and is going to cross the border. Is about twenty-two and slender, with brown hair and gray or blue eyes; thin manner; dresses well, but plainly. Get an interview with her and find out all she knows about the case. Don't let this slip. Should be a beat. Other papers not on."

"Nice thing to foist on a man just starting on a vacation," grumbled Wentworth. "Anyway I've been through all the cars—they're all jammed—and there's no such person in sight. That lets me out, and—Jove!"

The porter had come back, followed by a heavily veiled young woman in a long dark blue traveling coat. As she sank wearily into the seat opposite No. 13 a warning shriek came from the great engine, and the train puffed slowly out of the station.

Wentworth eyed her furtively, while the porter punctiliously arranged her luggage in the rack.

"My victim undoubtedly," he soliloquized. "Poor child! I wonder if she thinks that covering her face with a thick veil when the thermometer is 80 is a good way to escape notice. How had I best open up the attack? Moral certainty all's very well, but I'm afraid mine would become shaky if she should deny her identity. There's something about the poise of her head that indicates she'd have the nerve to do it, too, and I've really nothing to go by. Confound that veil!"

At this point a small leather hand bag obligingly slid off the newcomer's lap, and Wentworth promptly presented it to her with his best bow.

"Thank you," she murmured politely, but in a tone that distinctly discouraged any attempt at conversation on his part. He felt instinctively that it would not be advisable even to make any suggestions concerning the window or the chair. He resumed his seat and sulkily regarded the flying landscape for several minutes.

When he turned again, his vis-a-vis had thrown back her veil. As he looked at her Wentworth found it difficult to suppress an exclamation of amazement. She was so like and yet so unlike Collins' terse description of the fugitive witness. Slender she certainly was; twenty-two she might be, although sixteen would seem nearer the truth, and her manner was undoubtedly timid. But surely the phrase "brown hair" conveyed no adequate conception of those rippling, gold-flecked chestnut waves that swept away from her broad white brow and were gathered in a loose coil at the nape of her neck. Surely the man who had told Collins about her "gray or blue eyes" never had picked violets diamonded with the dew of an early May morning. Surely no one but a brute could endure the thought of the delicate pink of those softly rounded cheeks deepening to scarlet and those exquisitely curved lips quivering under the pitiless fire of cross questioning from half a dozen lawyers regarding the hideous details of the Brent murder case.

Her testimony was not essential. The case of the state was sufficiently strong without it. Justice would lose nothing by her absence. Her flight was not only entirely honorable—it was a sacred duty she owed herself and her family.

Fortunately she was safe enough now. Soon after passing the next station they would cross the line into Connecticut, and there would be no question of further pursuit. If only she were a shade more approachable he was sure he could give her some valuable advice in the matter.

At this point in his reflections the train came to a full stop. "Why, we're there already," he muttered, glancing out of the window, and then involuntarily he smiled sympathetically at the girl.

She, however, did not seem to be at all in a mood to receive congratulations. She was very pale; her lips were twitching nervously, and when, just as the train started again, the porter entered the car, followed by the conductor, an expression of utter terror came into her eyes.

Evidently her fears were not altogether groundless. The two men went directly to her, and while the porter murmured consolingly, "Now, don't be afraid, miss; no one ain't gwine to hurt you," the conductor produced a

telegraph form from which he read rapidly in a low tone.

Wentworth made no attempt to conceal the fact that he was listening.

"You see," said the conductor, handing her the paper. "These instructions are from police headquarters, so there is nothing for me to do, but give you into custody at New Haven."

"Rubbish!" ejaculated Wentworth before the girl could speak. "If you do any such fool thing as that you'll find yourself in about the worst scrape you ever tackled. This young lady isn't charged with any crime, is she?"

The conductor shook his head doubtfully.

"Of course not. Well, you know quite as well as I do that you can't serve a subpoena out of the state. It's up to her to say whether she'll go back and be a witness in that beastly trial or not. That wire didn't come from police headquarters any more than you did. Let me see it."

Impressed by the decision of his manner, the conductor almost mechanically complied with his demand.

"Just as I thought," pursued Miss Blain's self-constituted protector—"a pure fake. Haven't even got her name right. Spelled it with an 'r.'"

"How should it be spelled?" asked the porter.

"Why, with an 'n,' naturally," said Wentworth, with withering scorn.

"Do you know this gentleman?" asked the conductor, turning to the girl.

"I—that is"—she began helplessly.

"Know me? Why, I'm one of her best friends," interposed Wentworth hastily, managing to give her elbow a surreptitious pressure. "I came on this train purposely to look after her, although she didn't know of my intention."

There was a moment's silence, during which the girl kept her face averted, the porter shuffled uneasily and Wentworth looked defiantly at the conductor, who shrugged his shoulders.

"Well," remarked that official at length, "I'm no lawyer or detective either, and I don't know whether that wire's straight or not, but I don't like to make things unpleasant for a lady. I can't interfere with the proper authorities if they come on at New Haven, but I don't know as it's my business to give 'em any help. Perhaps you can fix some plan between you."

And, motioning to the porter to precede him, he passed on through the car. The girl turned quickly to Wentworth.

"What did you mean," she asked, "by talking about my testifying in a case? Who do you think I am?"

"I don't think anything about it," said Wentworth. "I know you're Annette Blain, and you're leaving New York so you won't be obliged to appear at the Brent trial." And he glanced significantly at her luggage, on which the letters "A. B." appeared conspicuously in several places.

"Oh, no, I'm not. I'm Antoinette Blair, and I never heard of the Brent case. I'm simply running away from home to escape marrying a man I detest, and my guardian has found it out and sent that horrid wire. They'll keep me at New Haven until he gets there. I know they will."

Wentworth gave a low whistle.

"How old are you?" he asked abruptly.

"Nineteen."

Wentworth considered for a moment.

"See here," he said. "Will you trust yourself to me?"

Miss Blair smiled a little tremulously.

"It seems about the only thing for me to do," she said.

"Then listen. There's a flag station this side of New Haven. I'll fix the porter to stop the train there, and we'll slip off and take the next train back to some station where we can hire a trap to drive over and connect with the Central. I have an aunt living in Albany who'll be delighted to keep you for a few days until you can arrange your plans."

"How good you are!" murmured the girl fervently. "How can I ever repay you?"

Wentworth flashed an eloquent glance at her, wherein she blushed deeply and busied herself with her luggage.

The city editor of the Evening Star received two telegrams from Wentworth before he returned from his vacation.

The first was dated "Portchester" and read:

No trace of woman on express.

The second came from Albany a week later, and Collins groaned as he read:

Was married today in this city. Going Niagara. Back 24th. WENTWORTH.

"Another good man spoiled," sighed Collins.

A Ready Helper.

"Maria is a well meaning soul, now, isn't she?" said one of Maria's much tried relatives to another. "She has a real helpful spirit."

"That she has," returned the other sufferer heartily. "I suppose Maria has done more to get tickets for people who didn't want them to go to places they couldn't abide, sold more articles to people who couldn't use them, assisted more people over crossings who were boiling with rage because they preferred to go alone or with the policeman, helped more kinswomen to make up their minds in the exactly opposite way from the one they wished and told more strangers in the city things they already knew than any other woman in Christendom."

"But if you told her the braud was ripped off the bottom of her skirt she wouldn't really like it," said the first speaker.

"No; I've noticed that these ready helpers never care for suggestions themselves. Curious, isn't it?"

Maria's luckless relatives sighed in concert.—Youth's Companion.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

E. Nelson Blake, president; John A. Easton, cash. Corner Massachusetts avenue and Pleasant street. Open daily from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.; on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8:30.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hose No. 1, on Park avenue; Hose No. 2, on Massachusetts avenue; Menotomy Hook and Ladder; Hose No. 3, on Broadway; Chemical A, on Massachusetts avenue.

F. A. M., HIK M LODGE

Meets in Masonic Hall, corner Massachusetts avenue and Medford street, Thursday on or before the full moon.

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Court Pride, of Arlington. Meets in K. of C. Hall and all Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F., BETHEL LODGE NO. 12

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Bank Building, every Wednesday evening, at 8.

IDA F. BUTLER REBEKAH LODGE NO. 152.

Meets first and third Monday evenings of each month in Bethel Lodge Room.

MENOTOMY R. A. CHAPTER

Meets third Tuesday of each month in Majors Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, NO. 109

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in K. of C. Hall, Shattuck's store.

ROBBINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Building is open to the public as follows: Sundays, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 to 12 a. m., 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.; book room 1 to 6 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 9 p. m.; book room, 1 to 9 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays only, during the month of August.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BRANCH

Open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 6; 7 to 9 p. m. Thursdays, 3 to 6; 7 to 9 p. m.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Menotomy Council No. 1781. Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Wellington Hall, Maple Street, at 8 p. m.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen meet at their office in Town Hall on the last Monday evening of each month, for approval of bills. Regular meetings each Saturday evening.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; also Mondays, 7 to 9 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m., only.

Board of Health, first Monday of each month at 8 p. m.

Engineers Fire Department, Saturday before last Monday, each month.

School Committee, third Tuesday evening monthly.

Sewer Commissioners, on call of chairman.

Trustees of Cemetery, on call of chairman.

Water Commissioners, first Saturday in each month.

Board of Assessors, every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WOMEN'S C. T. UNION

Meets in Chapel of First Baptist Church, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

UNITED ORDER I. O. L.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 51. Meets in G. A. R. Hall the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

BAY STATE L. O. L. NO. 418

Meets in Grand Army Hall, second and fourth Monday in each month.

U. O. G. C.

Paul Revere Commandery No. 531 meets 1st and 3d Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in Knights of Columbus Hall.

Churches and church services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH.

(Unitarian.)

Corner Massachusetts avenue and Pleasant street, Rev. Frederic O. Oll, minister, 29 Academy st. Sunday morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August. Evening service on the second Sunday of each month, from November to March, inclusive, at seven o'clock.

ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Opposite Bartlett Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue. Rev. Charles H. Watson, D. D., minister. Residence, 20 Academy street. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; V. P. S. C. E. at noon; V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m.

ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL.

Corner Pleasant and Maple streets. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor; residence on Maple street, opposite the church. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; V. P. S. C. E. Union at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Massachusetts avenue, opposite Academy street. Rev. Harry Fay Foster, pastor. Gray street. Sunday services in the morning at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; V. P. S. C. E. Union at 7:30 p. m.

ST. AGNES, CATHOLIC.

Corner Medford and Chestnut streets. Rev. John M. Mulcahy, pastor. Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald, Rev. A. S. Malone, assistants. Residence at parsonage, 24 Medford street, next to church. Mass at 7 and 9 a. m.; High Mass at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Vespers at 3:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Corner Academy and Maple streets. Rector, the Rev. James Yeames. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; other services according to church calendar.

PARK AVENUE CHURCH.

(Orth. Congregational.)

Cor. Park and Wollaston avenues, Arlington Heights. Rev. John G. Taylor, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15; V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Junior C. E. meeting; Friday evening at 7:45, prayer meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Cor. Park and Westminster Avenues. Rev. Ira M. Baird, minister. Res. 175 Cypress St., Newton Centre. Sunday services: Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; Bible school at noon; Junior C. E., 4 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m. Praise and testimonial service, Friday evening at 7:45. A hearty welcome extended to all without a church home to worship with us. Swedish Service by Rev. C. E. Johnson. First Sabbath in every month, 3:30 p. m.

METODIST EPISCOPAL.

Union Hall, Arlington Heights. Preaching, Sunday, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 noon; praise and prayer service, 7 p. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON.

Pastor, Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald. Residence, Massachusetts Avenue. Preaching, 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

TRINITY CHAPEL.

Mass. ave., Arlington, near Teale St. Weekly services: Sabbath morning worship, 11:40 a. m.; Bible school, 12:10 p. m.; Sabbath evening worship, 7:00 p. m. Thursday evening prayer service, 7:45 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited to one and all of our services. William A. Hall, pastor.

G. A. R., FRANCIS GOULD POST, 36.

Meets in G. A. R. Hall, Massachusetts avenue, second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. W. R. C. No. 45, meets on afternoons of same dates, at same place, at 2 p. m.

S. O. F. CAMP 45

Meets in G. A. R. Hall, on third Wednesday of each month, at eight o'clock, p. m.

OLD PUZZLE ABOUT CHECKS

When They Could Not Be Drawn in Favor of Any One Person.

Discussing, at the London King's college, Gilbert lectures on banking, the rise of the bank check system, Sir John Paset, K. C., had the following to say:

"The origin of crossing checks is well known. It began in the clearing house for the convenience of those employed there, and then it began to be adopted by the general public. There was no statutory interpretation, no statutory sanction; still, when done by the drawer of a check, it had some effect. If a man drew a check on his banker and wrote across it the name of another banker he obviously meant his banker to understand something by it. He meant to convey something to his banker. Following the analogy of the clearing house and looking at the natural meaning of writing another banker's name across the check, one might be inclined to say that the reasonable interpretation was that the customer forbade his banker to pay the check except to or through the medium of that banker."

"But in those days and indeed later judges and lawyers could not reconcile this interpretation with the continued negotiability of the check. All checks were up to 1853 made payable to bearer, and the objection was: 'How can a check be at the same time payable to bearer and only payable to a specified banker? If it be payable to a banker, why cannot the bearer demand payment of it himself over the counter? We know better now. We know that no crossing, except the 'Not negotiable' one, in any way affected the full negotiability of the check, but in those days the problem was a terrible stumbling block. Consequently, as pointed out by Lord Cairns in Smith and the Union

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THE NEW YEAR.
By Susan Hartley Sweet.

As softly as an eyelid lifts
The New Year's dawning comes;
The snow is spread in billowy drifts
About the village homes;
The sun above the gray church tower
His red head shows like some great flower.
The village bells with gladdened voice
The brand-new story tell;
Even the wintry sea rejoice,
Far down across the dell;
Along the road the poplars light
Like tall maids stand in festal white.
No footfall sounds along the street,
Or on the lane's white floor;
The chickadees in accents sweet
Their names speak 'round the door;
The crows like black stains 'gainst the blue
O'er some strange gossip make ado.
The sleigh-bells spill their tinkling mirth
Along the silent way,
And new and bright looks the old earth
As if 'twere made to-day;
Glad greeting the brown sparrows ring
As when o'er April fields awing.
Some breath of good that was not here
When yesternow awoke
Thrills every heart, some sense of cheer
As if a still voice spoke.
Is it the young New Year whose words
Are cheering as the songs of birds?
The same still voice like music clear
Thrills evening's starlit ways.
"Be faithful and of hearty cheer;
Be glad and strong," it says,
"Be true to me, and I to you,
Whate'er befall, will still be true."
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, MASS.

The Sunday Laws.

No one for a moment imagines Dist. Atty. Moran was governed by high motives in his recent movements which resulted in orders from Police Commissioner O'Meara to put a stop to all kinds of work on Sunday not palpably of necessity, but much of good may result from the crusade.
Changes in about everything relating to life have had their influence on the people as a whole in methods of Sabbath observance, and yet only slight changes have been made in the laws enacted by a generation whose view of what "keeping the day holy" consisted in was strikingly at variance with what the strictest Sabbatharian would to-day demand.
The old-time idea of Sabbath observance has vanished forever, but God's law, written in man's physical nature as plainly and permanently as any other of his immutable laws, remain; but man's rules for mutual helpfulness under it are things of change. That we of to-day are face to face with a parting of the ways has been illustrated by every incident connected with the correspondence between heads of two separate departments in the metropolis and the action growing out of this on the part of the Boston police.
"If a law does not express enlightened public sentiment, enforce it and thus secure its repeal," said that apostle of common sense, Gen. Grant. This enforcement has proved many sections of the law to be obsolete; but more clearly still it has shown that, without waiting for a court decision, some one with authority should be named to pass on what may be termed a work of duty or necessity.
On Friday, Dec. 28th, at the annual meeting of the association of Economic Etymologists, which opened its sessions at Columbia University, New York, the address of the retiring president, A. H. Kirkland, superintendent of gypsy moth work in Massachusetts, was entitled "A Great Experiment in Applied Etymology," and treated of the battle Massachusetts is making against the moth pests. The subject was of particular interest to the etymologists, since the law under which this work is being done is the first attempt to apply the principle of beneficial cooperation on a large scale in such work. In commenting on the actual working of the law, the speaker spoke in high praise of the good spirit and active cooperation generally shown by city and town officials and by individuals. By far the large majority of the citizens of Massachusetts interested in the moth work have come up to the mark and done their share.

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Transportation in Arlington.

Arlington's Board of Selectmen have been working for some time on the matter of better accommodation for Arlington passengers on the Boston Elevated lines of railway running into Arlington. The result of their work and interviews with the representatives of the corporation have not been satisfactory or tended to reach the results aimed at. This being the case, the Board has petitioned the Railroad Commission for their intervention in the matter and has presented to the Commissioners the following petition:—
To The Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners:
Respectfully represent your petitioners that they constitute the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works of the Town of Arlington.

That the transportation facilities now furnished by the Boston Elevated Railway Company to residents of the town of Arlington to and from Boston and Arlington are inadequate and improper.
That at certain hours of the day cars to Arlington and Arlington Heights are grossly overcrowded during their passage through Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville, while cars running at the same hours and over the same route to North Cambridge, Clarendon Hill and Arlington via Medford Hillside are often only partially filled.
That passengers for Arlington and Arlington Heights ought to be permitted to ride part way on the three lines last named and change to Arlington and Arlington Heights cars without paying an extra fare. That they are not so permitted.
That the giving of free transfers by conductors on routes terminating at North Cambridge, Clarendon Hill and Arlington Centre, or the establishment of free transfer stations at these points will afford seats to many who are now compelled to stand, will give transportation to passengers who are now unable to board the cars and will help greatly to furnish the public decent and reasonable accommodation.
Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board recommend the issue of free transfers by said Boston Elevated Railway Company to its patrons, good in the same general direction, to any part of Arlington from the North Cambridge car barns in Cambridge, Clarendon Hill in Somerville and the corner of Medford street and Massachusetts avenue in said Arlington.

James A. Bailey, Jr.,
S. Frederick Hicks,
Frederick S. Mead,
Peter Schwamb,
Samuel E. Kimball,
William N. Wain.

H. B. Irving's Boston Engagement.

The first appearance of Henry B. Irving, the talented son and namesake of the great English actor, Sir Henry Irving, whose present American tour, under the direction of Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman has been a series of artistic triumphs, and have served to establish the fact a worthy son is fittingly pursuing a great dramatic work laid down by his father, will be made in Boston at the Colonial Theatre in the week beginning January 7th. The engagement will continue for a fortnight, during which time Mr. Irving will essay to reveal every phase of his remarkable art. His superlative skill as an actor, and as a delineator of various and difficult dramatic characters, some of which are apt to bear the brunt of comparison with his father's genius, has established the fact that "blood will tell."
The repertoire for the first week of his engagement has been selected as follows: On Monday night, Mr. Irving will appear in two plays: The "Markheim," a brief but fascinating drama made out of the weird story by Robert Louis Stevenson, of the same name. The second will be a modern English comedy, entitled "Mauricette." Miss Doretha Baird, who is Mr. Irving's leading woman, and whose vogue in England entitles her to genuine consideration in America, will play the title role, and Mr. Irving will play the part of a middle-aged Frenchman whose propensity for gallantries is the basis of this quite remarkable play. The plays of the Monday night bill will be repeated at the Saturday matinee. On Thursday, Tuesday and Saturday nights, Mr. Irving will give his remarkable impersonation of the dual roles in "The Lyons Mail," the thrilling old melodrama with which Sir Henry was wont to fascinate his audiences. "The Lyons Mail" is preceded at each performance by an idyllic one-act romance, entitled "King Rene's Daughter," arranged for the stage by Sir Henry Irving. For the Wednesday and Friday evening performances, Mr. Irving and Miss Baird will be seen together in a fine presentation of W. G. Wells' historical drama, "King Charles I."

A complete English company comes with the Irvings, many of whom were members of his father's London Lyceum organization. The same exalted ideas of stage art that always distinguished the elder Irving, likewise characterizes the son, and the production from a scenic and other standpoint, from a material view, are all that can be desired.

Middlesex Ass'n W. R. C.

Saturday of last week, Dec. 29th, the Middlesex County Ass'n of Relief Corps held its quarterly meeting with Corps 43, of Arlington, in Grand Army Hall. There were morning and afternoon sessions, at which nineteen Corps of this section of the state were represented, the attendance numbering fully one hundred and seventy at the afternoon session. It was one of the most successful and interesting meetings ever held and the visitors felt they were entertained right royally by the Arlington Corps. Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer, of "Idahurst," Arlington, president of the association, presided at the meeting and introduced the exercises and speakers. She discharged the duties of the chair with the ease which long custom has given her in presiding at similar functions. The morning session was devoted to listening to reports from representatives of visiting Corps, regular business, etc.
At noon a dinner was served in the banquet hall which did credit to the home Corps and their culinary ability. Mrs. P. S. Bond had this important feature in charge, assisted by a good committee of willing workers. The usual substantial were topped off with all kinds of pies, fruit and coffee. Mrs. Bond, assisted by others, decorated the dining hall with festoons of green and red crepe paper, effectively caught into graceful lines by wreaths and Christmas bells,—a decoration that was decidedly appropriate to the occasion.
The afternoon session was unusually interesting, including as it did a musical program and addresses by women prominent in Corps work. These latter were Dept. President Mrs. Alice M. Goddard, of Brockton, Dept. Counsellor Mrs. Hattie C. Ralph, of Somerville, Jr. Vice Dept. Pres. Lue Stuart Woodworth, of Corps No. 20, Boston, and Mrs. Davis, who called herself a "tramp" Corps woman. The entertainment opened with a piano and violin selection by the Misses Linnell and Miss Titus. Miss Gladys Bridgman was the reader and charmed all by her talents. Mrs. Marchant, of Corps No. 25, Waltham, sang a contralto solo, and Miss Titus, who is a niece of Mrs. George H. Rugg of Arlington, played with much skill and beauty a violin solo. The meeting closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and salute to the flag. Mrs. May Saville, of Corps No. 97, of Lexington, was the secretary of the meeting.

Brief News Items.

The new year opens most auspiciously in every department of trade and industry.
The New Year receptions in Boston on Tuesday were a marked success.
The pure food law went into full operation January 1.
Congress reassembled this week after the Christmas vacation.
The New Year reception of Pres. Roosevelt was attended by 8500 people.
Dr. Francis E. Clark has been again chosen as Pres. of the World's Y. P. S. C. E.
The increase in custom duties at the port of Boston was a million dollars and more over last year.
The hair slasher in Boston was caught in the act, last Tuesday. Six braids of hair he had covered were found in his pockets.
The railroad commission finds that the car famine in the west was caused by abundance of freight and not by railroad combination.
The proposition to increase pay of Congressmen has been revived in the U. S. Senate. Members of the House were afraid to vote in favor.
A bill has been introduced into the Legislature cancelling the lease of the old Boston & Albany R.R. to the N. Y. Central. Lack of proper service is the charge in the petition.
Emperor William has bestowed on Prof. Hugo Münsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard University, the crown order of the second class.
The famous "Westminster Chambers" case is closed after nine years of fighting in the courts. The owners and contractors must accept the reward for damages made at the last trial.
Thomas F. Temple, for thirty-six years register of deeds for Suffolk County, committed suicide, Jan. 2nd. Grief and humiliation at a failure of re-election to the office in which he had served the city so long, is believed to be the cause of his taking his life.
Pres. Roosevelt has received the Nobel prize medal. Its money value is \$250, and it is a piece of artistic metal workmanship. The \$25,000 coming with it the President donates as a nucleus to a fund to promote peace between labor and capital.

Deaths.
SCHWAMB—In Arlington, Dec. 31, William P., son of the late Jacob and Catherine Schwamb, 36 years, 11 months, 19 days.
CALLAHAN—In Arlington, Dec. 30, Matthew Callahan, 84 years.
CARTER—In Arlington, Dec. 30, Maria Copeland, widow of George P. Carter, formerly of Cambridge, aged 83 years.
SPRAGUE—In Arlington, Dec. 28, George H. Sprague, aged 73 years.
WOOD—In Westboro, Dec. 31, Stephen B. Wood, of Arlington, aged 52 years, 9 months.

Marriages.

MACDONALD—YOUNG—In East Lexington, Dec. 29, by Rev. Chester A. Drummond, of Norwell, Rev. Howard A. MacDonald and Caroline A. Young.

CALD OF THANKS.

Mrs. William P. Schwamb and family wish to publicly express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Thompson thanks his many friends in East Lexington for their kind and generous gift of Christmas and New Years.
Who gives his mite, scattereth abroad.
Yet brings to light the coin of God.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

As found dogs have been at large recently in Arlington and neighboring towns lighting several persons, the Selectmen on Dec. 31st, 1906, following the advice of Dr. Austin Peters, Chief of the Cattle Bureau, and local physicians, and in accordance with the provisions of law, passed the following order:—
ORDERED, That any and all dogs within the limits of the Town of Arlington shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large from date to the first day of April, 1907.
Attest:
HORACE A. FREEMAN, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest:
THOS. O. D. URQUHART, Constable of Arlington.
5 Jan 17

LOST.

Between Bedford and Waltham, Saturday, Dec. 22, lady's gold watch. Finder kindly return to Miss Margaret T. Conner's care of Shady Hill Nursery Co., Bedford, Mass., 17 Jan 3

WANTED.

Two or three neat and active girls to Paste and Assemble Color Card Work at home. Good pay, full leisure hours. Address by letter, giving age and how much time can be given each day. Oxide Manufacturing Co., Arlington, Mass.
5 Jan 17

WANTED.

Young man to learn the PAINT business. Must be strong, active and of good habits. Call evenings, between 7 and 9. W. F. BROWN, 48 Palmer St., Arlington.
5 Jan 17

WANTED.

Young woman for GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Call at 48 Palmer St., or telephone 4022 Arlington.
5 Jan 17

Second hand square Piano for sale very cheap. Must be taken before Jan. 10.

Apply at 20 Bartlett Ave., Arlington.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any person having information in regard to the circumstances under which Mr. Bugbee's horse became frightened and ran away near the Common in Lexington, on Hapoeck street near Massachusetts avenue, on the afternoon of the 20th of September, 1906, or in regard to the collision which resulted therefrom, is earnestly requested to send name and address at once to:
JOHN A. BURNETT, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
5 Jan 17

LOST.

A flat brown Mink Muff, near corner of Burlington street and Lowell turnpike, on Dec. 28. A reward of five dollars offered. Apply to Box 595, Lexington.
5 Jan 17

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET.

Gentlemen only. Apply at 35 Medford St., Arlington.
5 Jan 17

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of DANIEL BUCKLEY, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George H. Reed, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lexington MINUTE-MAN newspaper published on Monday, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Theatre Notes.

The second Shakespearean production of the season at the Castle Square will be made next Monday, when "Twelfth Night" will be staged for one week only. It is one of the most effective, most humorous most charming of all the Shakespearean plays, its wonderful picturesqueness, its amusing scenes of Viola, the Duke Orsino, Malvolio, and Sir Toby Belch, provide one of the most delightful of dramatic entertainments. The scenery, costume and all the stage settings at the Castle Square will be especially prepared for its production. All the scenes have been designed by Frank Chouteau Brown. Beauty and historical accuracy bring out the varied resources of the Castle Square Stock Company headed by Howard Hansel and Thais Lawton.

Miss Lulu Glaser will make her first appearance in Klaw and Erlanger's production of Sydney Rosenfeld's new comedy, called "The Aero Club," at the Park Theatre, Boston, on Monday evening, January 7th, for two weeks. Rosenfeld took up a timely subject in his musical play, "The Vanderbilt Cup," and in his latest work, which deals with the fall of ballooning, he has kept pace with the step of popular interest in extraordinary things and has produced a play which, it is predicted, will attract a great deal of public attention. Klaw and Erlanger will give the piece their usual elaborate production and have surrounded Miss Glaser with a large company headed by such well-known players as Fritz Williams, Orme Caldera, James Bradbury, Frank E. Lamb, William Herbert, Edmund Lawrence, Sam Coit, Harry Odlin, William Sampson, John F. Ward, Olive W. Wadham, Marion Abbott, Ada Gilman, Anna Johnson and Mrs. Annie Yeaman.

The bill at Keith's for the second week of the New Year will be notable for several reasons, but principally for the fact that the headliner will be Harry Houdini, the handout king and world-record prison breaker. All New England remembers the tremendous furor which Houdini's work created when he appeared at Keith's last winter. Since that time he has made a tour of the country and has everywhere made a tremendous impression. Edward J. Connelley, last of the Vendors Music Hall, New York, and his company are to present for the first time in vaudeville a sketch written by George Ade, "Marse Covington" is its title and it was successfully produced recently at one of the Lambs' Club Gambols in New York, scoring so heavily that it was immediately secured by a representative of the Keith Circuit. Katie Barry, the jolly little English comedienne, a cycling sensation that starts where the others stop, called "The Hazardous Globe," and a full line of vaudeville specialties will round out the bill concluding with the kinetograph.

One of the recurrent joys of the theatrical seasons which amusement lovers always look forward to, is the appearance of Lew Dockstader with his big minstrel company. The only one, by the way, which plays in the high-class theatres. While the entertainment is certain to be first-class in every detail, the principal thought of the public is in the new specialty which Mr. Dockstader himself is to present. It is a difficult and trying task to create a new novelty season after season, yet this is what Mr. Dockstader has been doing year after year, bringing constant changes of humor, thought and expression. His thirty minutes of wit and fun is a gem in the field of fun and humor. He is in a class by himself as a humorist and entertainer, and he keeps faith with the public by always maintaining the highest and best standard. Mr. Dockstader's act this season will be up to his very best. He has another pleasant surprise in store for his patrons, just as amusing, bright and artistic as he has furnished in the past. No theatrical attraction ever seen on the road before has been so replete with novelties as is Lew Dockstader's Minstrels, which will be seen at the Tremont Theatre on Monday. Mr. Dockstader will be seen this season as the editor of the "Corker," in which role he has abundant opportunity to call to his aid those bits of local interest that have made him the most wonderful minstrel man extant.

FOR RENT
Dec. 1st, Middle suite, The Caldwell; 6 rooms, all improvements, janitor service, \$35.00. Also tenement, Park place, 6 rooms, \$10; now ready to move into.
GEO. D. MOORE.
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SMITH PATTERSON CO.
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BRONZES CHINA
52 SUMMER ST. BOSTON
Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate
IN ARLINGTON.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Ernest A. Snow of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Cambridge Savings Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, at Cambridge in said County, dated April 15, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Book 2728, page 236, for and on account of a breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises described below, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January next, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Arlington called Arlington Heights, being lot one on a recorded plan of land of Nichols and Abbott, by J. O. Goodwin, Surveyor, made January 1897, and bounded as follows, namely: Beginning at the southwest corner thereof, by a private way called "Tanager street," and by lot 2 on said plan now belonging to Worthington; thence running northwesterly by lot 2, eighty-five and 63-100 (85.63) feet to land owners unknown; thence northerly seventy-three and 38-100 (73.38) feet; and then easterly nine and 14-100 (9.14) feet by the last named land to lot 23, block 1, section E, on a recorded plan of land of John B. Nichols, by J. O. Goodwin, Surveyor, made December 1895, now belonging to Perkins; thence southerly by lot 20, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to said street, and thence easterly by said street to the southeast corner of one hundred (100) feet in the line shown on the first named plan, to the point begun at.

Said premises are subject to the restrictions contained in a deed from Mrs. A. Abbott to Ernest A. Snow, dated March 30th, 1890, and recorded with said deeds, Book 2728, page 37, and being the same premises therein described. The said One is shown on a plan recorded in Plan Book 101, plan 2.

Together with the right to use said street in common with others, for the purposes of a street, as it is shown on the first named plan and on the last named plan, except as the location shown on the latter is changed on the former.

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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Grippe colds are frequent now.

A Happy New Year to all our readers.

The school teachers have returned to their respective fields of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Tower left this week for Thomaston, Ga.

Mr. Lucius A. Austin is doing quite a big business at his meat market.

Misses Charlotte and Sarah Buttrick spent part of their vacation at West Roxbury and Allston.

Mr. Chas. Cooke came up Sunday evening, but owing to recent sickness there was no sermon, only music and a little talk.

Rev. Mr. Drummond, pastor of the Unitarian church at Norwell, was a worshipper on Sunday morning at Follen church.

At the parish meeting last week on Wednesday evening, it was voted to build a vestry and the contract is given to Mr. James Phillips.

The year 1906 went off tearfully, thus washing out forever some of its errors, so that the New Year was an ideal day for mid-winter.

We hear that Mr. Myron Lawrence is comfortable after the operation he underwent last week, and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Subscribe for the *Minute-man* at the beginning of the new year, and you will receive good interest on your money and the payment of past arrears will be acceptable.

Mrs. Osborne has moved from one of the finance houses to Cambridge and the house she vacated will be occupied by Mr. Fuller, who now lives in Miss Fairchild's house on Curve street.

Mr. Pickett, of Ohio, a Meadville Theological student, preached at Follen church, last Sunday. His subject was, "The open road." He said we are standing at the opening of the road and a long distance seems before us, while to others it is much shorter. It was a very fitting New Year's sermon and enjoyed by the hearers.

Last Sabbath Miss Maud Reynolds conducted the Guild meeting at Follen church and her subject was, "Happiness." She showed how essential cheerfulness is to make us happy. Doing for others promotes happiness and gives a meaning to life. It was a good paper. Rev. H. A. MacDonald supplemented her essay with remarks in accord with it.

Mrs. Marion (Dinwoodie) Savage, wife of Mr. Burton Savage, of New York city, gave her parents a complete surprise, as she came on to enjoy with them (Mr. and Mrs. David Dinwoodie) the 30th anniversary of their wedding, which occurred on Monday, Dec. 31. They had a pleasant time and were kindly remembered with golden gifts, a forerunner of the time when the golden mile-stone will be reached. Mrs. Savage will remain here a week.

We are informed that Mr. A. M. Darling died in Medford, last week, Dec. 23, and was brought here for burial in our cemetery. Mr. Darling resided here with his family for several years and he was a kind husband and father. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters to mourn his loss. In the midst of a life of usefulness he was called home and his death is a great loss to those who knew and loved him.

In paying your debts and adjusting your accounts remember the editors of our local paper. Their outgoes are large and they furnish a good, healthy paper in your homes each week, and the "shut-ins" thus come in touch with what is occurring in our town socially, religiously and literary, and also our sister township of Arlington. We frequently receive papers from other towns and cities, and putting self in the background, we think the Lexington *Minute-man* compares more than favorably with them.

Monday night was very unfavorable for any gathering, either social or religious, water above, water below, a universe of water, consequently the attendance was not as large as expected at the dance given by the Junior Alliance at Village Hall. About twenty-five couples were on the floor. It was a very pretty party, every one making the best of the outside discomfort. Palmer furnished the music. Mrs. Francis Buttrick chaperoned the young ladies, Mr. Needham took tickets and Mrs. Francis Locke, Mrs. A. Bradford Smith and Mrs. Alexander Wilson served cake and ice cream. They danced the old year out and the new year in with merry hearts and merry bells.

A friend gave us a December Sunday Post which contained a picture and account of Mrs. Sellars, aged 106 years, who resides in Deer Isle, Me., and claims the distinction of being the oldest woman in Maine. She has a particular interest for our people, being the grandmother of Miss Sellars, the principal of Adams school. In this article it states that she has lived to see the United States through four wars, and talks of the embargo days of 1812, when she paid 75 cents per yard for cotton cloth. Mrs. Sellars formerly lived in Marshfield, Mass., and she recalls with interest the habits of the Cush-

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mans of that place, and she tells of going to church in her father's arms, while her mother rode behind her on a pillion, and she also exhibits a letter bearing the date of December 11, 1621, to George Morton, which was carried across the Atlantic in the ship "Fortune," upon its return to England by Robert Cushman. This letter is placed in a glass case purposely made to exhibit it.

A private letter from Miss Alice G. Locke was received last week. She is supervisor of drawing in the schools at Richmond, Indiana. She was spending Christmas with her sister, Miss Corinne Locke, who is teaching at Indianapolis, Ind. She says the weather was typical New England Christmas weather—cold and clear and the ground covered with snow. She enjoyed a visit to the new Acron Art Museum, a beautiful building which has only just been opened to the public. They have a fine exhibit of paintings which have been loaned by artists and museums from all over the country for this inaugural exhibit. Among them is a fine portrait of James Whitcomb Riley by Sargent. She says at the annual session of the Indiana States Teachers Association, they are to have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Henry Van Dyke, Miss Julia Richmond, district superintendent of New York City, and Miss Irene Addams.

Last Sunday evening a dignified home wedding took place at candle light, when the Rev. Howard A. MacDonald and Miss Caroline A. Young were quietly married at their home, No. 6, Locust avenue. The wedding was unique in its simplicity. The only guests were Miss Gertrude Cheyne, of Boston, a life long friend of the bride, and Mr. Harold Lionel Pickett, of Meadville Theological School, a friend and fellow student of both the bride and groom. The marriage service was performed by Rev. Chester Arthur Drummond, a classmate of Mr. MacDonald, at Meadville, and now the pastor of the First Parish (Unitarian) church, at Norwell, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will begin the New Year in their own home, where they will be glad to welcome their friends. The heartiest good wishes of our people are extended to Rev. Mr. MacDonald and wife and the hope that Heaven's choicest blessings may be with them in the future.

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—The Alleys are now located in their new home on Harvard street.

—The new baby in Mr. Charles Holmes' family has been named Alice.

—There is a case of scarlet fever at the Dawes home on Appleton street.

—The Park Avenue Woman's Guild met Tuesday afternoon in the church.

—The Friday Social Club meets Jan. 11 with Mrs. George Clark, of Claremont avenue.

—The parish meeting of the Park Avenue church occurs January fifteenth, if we are correctly informed.

—Mr. Jules White is back to his parents' home on Florence avenue, after several months with the Big Four R. R. at Mansburg, Ohio.

—Preparatory lecture this (Friday) evening at Park Avenue church in connection with the communion service at this church on the coming Sabbath.

—On Sunday morning, at Park Avenue church, communion will follow the regular preaching service. Six members will be received into the church by letter.

—Friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson, of Long Island, N. Y., in the death of their infant daughter, Mabel Merrill, born Dec. 22, and who only lived two days.

—This Saturday afternoon the primary department of Park Avenue church will have a party under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Taylor and her assistant teachers. The party begins at four o'clock.

—A splinter in one of Mrs. Herbert Snow's fingers caused quite a serious trouble and necessitated an operation on the member, which was performed Monday afternoon at her home on Claremont avenue.

—Last Sunday evening, at the preaching service at Park Avenue church, the pastor, Rev. J. G. Taylor, gave an interesting discourse on the book of Esther. On the coming Sabbath evening his subject will be "Ruth."

—The school children went trooping back to school on Wednesday afternoon, after their ten days' vacation. The weather man was a little hard on the vacationists this time and only furnished a very few fine days when outdoor sport could be participated in. Owing to the building not being sufficiently heated

schools did not begin until a half day later than those at the centre.

—Assessor L. D. Bradley has been confined to the house with a gripple cold.

—The K. P. G. Club meets next Monday, Jan. 7th, with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

—The illness of little Edith Byram has been causing her parents considerable anxiety, but we are glad to report her improving under skillful medical attention.

—The Bridge Club met Friday of last week with Dr. Barbara King. Mrs. Geo. Hill was awarded the favor of the afternoon, after which a chaffing dish spread was served. The club meets next Friday week with Mrs. Norval Bacon.

—The Sunshine Club held its business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Downing. Plans for replenishing the club's treasury were discussed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. H. Kimball, of Central street.

—Town workmen were out bright and early New Year's day, filling up the gullies made by the heavy rain of the night previous. The old year certainly went out like a lion and took with it nearly every vestige of snow that had covered the ground less than a week.

—The Heights has its full share of college students in proportion to its size. Miss Helen Tufts is a student at Radcliffe; Miss Louise Cooper at Boston University; Mr. Charles Dwyer at Tufts; Messrs. George Dwyer, James Allen and Mr. Samuelson at Harvard.

—The Whist Club was entertained on New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byram, at their home on Oakland avenue. The dainty souper offered for the highest scores were taken by Mr. Gay and Mrs. Alexander Livingstone. The next meeting occurs Jan. 15, with Mrs. Arthur and Barbara King at their home.

—Mrs. John Chadwick, mother of Mr. Henry L. Chadwick, of Philadelphia, passed away Dec. 30th, at the home of her son. The deceased for many years resided on Crescent Hill, and was an active member in the Park Avenue Sunday school where she was a valued teacher. She has resided with her son in Philadelphia for several years where she has been tenderly cared for in her declining health, due to extreme age. The body was brought to Taunton, accompanied by Mr. Chadwick, and services were

held Thursday at noon, at the Mayflower Hill cemetery of that city. The deceased leaves a brother, Mr. Harrison G. O. Deane, who resides on Westminster Ave.

—Miss Annie S. Peck the famous mountain climber has been a recent guest of Mrs. MacBride.

—The severe rain storm interfered with the attendance at the social planned for Monday evening by the Friday Social Club at Park Avenue church. Those who braved the elements had a pleasant evening and felt repaid for their efforts made to be present. The musical program planned for was postponed, but refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

—Never has Crescent Hall been so elaborately or effectively decorated as it was Monday evening when the Juanita Club composed of Misses Cora Gilder, Bessie J. Lusk, Florence Hill, May Donahue, Helen Martin and Edna Sargeant, gave a dance which was participated in by about seventy-five friends, not only from Arlington, but also from out of town. The decorations were the handiwork of Misses Gilder, Lusk and Sargeant, who were aided materially in carrying out their idea by Warren Lusk and Joseph Goodridge and many of the young boys who went to the woods and cut down pine, spruce and evergreen trees that were used in a canopy effect concealing the

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The man sitting in the corner could stand it no longer.

"Why, man," he protested, "by your way of reckoning that last hungry wolf must have had all the rest of the pack in him!"

"Ah," said the red faced Munchausen without a tremor, "now that I think of it, he did wobble a bit."—*Ridgway's.*

Papa Was Wise.

Pretty Daughter—But I'm sure you misjudge Reginald, papa. He is very ambitious.

Her Father—How do you know he is?

Pretty Daughter—Oh, I've often heard him talk of the things he was going to do!

Her Father—Huh! Did he mention my name?—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A New Version.

"How did you get Mr. Cimrox to provide money for that project of yours?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"I invited him to a very select dinner party."

"I understand. It was one of the cases where invitation was the sincerest form of flattery."—*Washington Star.*

Where He Got It.



Mr. Hogan—Where did Ol' git th' black eye? Oh, Ol' must after bein' initiated.

Mr. Kelly—Into what society?
Mr. Hogan—Into th' society av me mother-in-law—*Leslie's Weekly.*

The Secret of It.

"Yes, Willie Everdye admits that his uncle can make him do anything he wants him to do."

"Really? His uncle must be a man of great will power."

"Oh, yes! He can will half a million dollars at least!"—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

Didn't Like the Job.

"Yes, he got a little fresh, and I told him plainly that I knew my business and added that I was proud of the fact that I am myself made man."

"What did he say to that?"

"He said I made a mistake in not advertising for bids!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

A Fierce Job.

"Now, Demosthenes," said the professor, "was a peerless orator, and he had to contend with great difficulties. Perhaps, Mr. French, you can tell us what the principal difficulty was."

"Sure," replied the freshman, "he had to speak in Greek!"—*New York Life.*

Different.

"Then Mr. Richley didn't really give according to his means?" said the minister's wife.

"No," replied the minister, "merely according to his meanness!"—*Philadelphia Press.*

Not a "Thank You."

"I never knew a woman who wasn't bound to have the last word with you."

"Unless it was in a street car and you were to say, 'Take my seat, madam.'"—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Country Exercise.

I do not like to shovel snow;
It nearly breaks my back.
At every shovelful I throw
I hear the muscles crack!
My hands, my ears, my feet are cold;
I soon get out of breath,
And every now and then I have
A fear of sudden death.

And yet I need the exercise
To keep from getting fat,
And drive out gout and rheumatism
And other things like that.
So I go out and shovel, though
It nearly breaks my back,
And every shovelful I throw
I hear the muscles crack.

How I should like to hire a man
Strong, hearty and robust!
I do not want to shovel, but
The doctor says I must.
Alas, this life is full of woe!
I hear the muscles crack,
At every shovelful I throw—
It nearly breaks my back!
—*Somerville Journal.*

WOMAN AND FASHION

Neat and Comfortable.

Nearly all of the new coats for little girls are long, and rightly so, for with the short French dresses and the mode for wearing washing fabrics all through the year real warmth is needed in the outer wraps. The coat shown closes in double breasted style, its double row of buttons giving a warm, sturdy ap-



COAT FOR LITTLE GIRL.

pearance to the whole. A tuck at either side of the front and back lends extra fullness to the lower part, so that dainty frocks worn beneath may not be crushed. Cheviot, serge, homespun, broadcloth or velvet might be used for the coat, with a narrow soutache as trimming for collar and cuffs if desired.

Heavy Silks.

If satins and heavy silks continue to grow in popular favor at the present rate of speed, it is a question whether by the spring all chiffons, nets and gauzes will not be completely out of vogue. Even the debutante now prefers a satin evening gown to one of soft net or chiffon, and, while the light, delicate material is undeniably the more suitable, still Dame Fashion really settles all such questions, and this winter demands the serviceable and effective rather than beauty of detail and delicacy of fabric.

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Terry velvet in lovely shades is extensively used in millinery, and so is moire. The latter is lighter than velvet, though not so becoming. Mixed, they are charming.

Discolored Linen Garments.

Linen will dye any good pale shade and sometimes will stand as deep a tone as amethyst or cerise. A good way to dispose of a discolored blouse of broderie anglaise is to have it dipped. It can be done in a color to match the skirt and will also dye black successfully. In fact, this is the way some costumers furnish black embroidered linen waists on short notice.

A Small Dress.

The small dress shown is in worsted, with a fanciful bertha collar of velvet about the neck edge. The wide armholes and open spaces under the arms suggest the new frocks of some of fashion's devotees, but they are very pleasing upon small wearers too. The



PINAFORE FROCK.

skirt is a box plaited one and joined by a waist band to the pinafore. The gumpie may be of any contrasting fabric, a lighter tone and material being the popular choice. Lawn, cashmere or a pongee might serve. The frock may be developed in any reasonable material which has body.

Little Skirt Trimming.

There is a noticeable absence of trimming on all evening skirts this year. Some of the handsomest and most expensive costumes, while the bodices are gorgeously trimmed, have skirts whose whole effect is due to the beauty and quantity of the material and the perfect hang and cut, which are so all important with either an empire or a princess frock.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

The fashionable age now for marriage is from twenty-seven to thirty-two for women, from thirty to forty-five for men.

The reduction works at Canso, Nova Scotia, handled 1,300 tons of dogfish last year and produced therefrom 9,000 gallons of fish oil, besides 200 tons of fish scrap, which makes a good fertilizer.

Mr. Berille Stanier of Peplow Hall, Shropshire, England, who bought the Hawkins collection of British birds recently, sold the 'Sheffield specimen' of the great auk which it contained for \$2,000.

The colonial secretary of the Bahamas states in his report of the islands for 1905-06 that no complaint of error or delay has been received by the telegraph department for fourteen years.

The cultivation of rubber is now being taught in the schools of west Africa. Every village is obliged to plant a certain number of acres in rubber trees. In the Congo state 12,500,000 rubber trees have been planted.

A farmer at Winburg, Orange River Colony, alleges that in his district alone 24,000 sheep are stolen annually by the natives. On this basis he calculates that 300,000 sheep are stolen throughout the colony every year.

The first secretary of the Chinese legation in St. Petersburg remarked the other day that the Chinese government has a stronger hold on its people than the Russian has on its own and that the Chinese people are less cultivated and more oppressed.

The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is known as "the oratory of Galenus" and has stood practically uninjured for more than 1,000 years.

Jerusalem now has a summer resort at Ramath, which is situated several hundred feet higher and commands a view of the Mediterranean. A new hotel has been built there for Europeans by an Arab. Most of the work of construction was done by women, whose wages are 11 cents a day.

The public will be surprised to learn that the Englishman apparently hasn't absolute freedom in the choice of the name of his own child. An unfortunate father, registering his baby girl, told the registrar the name was Coralie, and he was astonished when he met a refusal on the ground that there is no such name as Coralie. He was compelled to choose another name.

The youngest lawyer that ever appeared before the supreme court of the United States the other day argued in favor of the constitutionality of the North Carolina statute prohibiting the running of "bucket ships" in that state. He was Walter Clark, Jr., son of Chief Justice Clark of the supreme court of North Carolina, and he has just passed his twenty-first birthday.

L. C. Bateman of Auburn, Me., has just come into possession of an extremely rare and valuable curio for his cabinet. It is an idol from the ruins of Copan, in Central America, was presented to him by Charles K. son of Sabatis, the well known gunmaker. Mr. Kason for many years was located in Costa Rica and other points in Central America, purchasing coffee.

Franz Josef, the emperor of Austria has a fad for collecting menu cards and as his stock is contributed to by other monarchs it is a truly wonderful one. His choicest specimen is one used at the dinner given by the czar to President Faure. This "card" is a block of the rarest black marble beautifully painted by a famous French artist, the names of the various dishes being lettered in white ivory.

Although the population of the United Kingdom increased by 2,000,000 during the last six years, there has been a decline of nearly 2,500,000 barrels in the consumption of beer. There is also a steady decline in the use of spirits. On the other hand, the 155,767,710 pounds of tea imported for home consumption during the first seven months of 1906 mark an increase of 10,000,000 pounds over the same period in 1905.

The Chinese minister of the board of education has memorialized the throne to send all governors of provinces to study law in Japan for eighteen months, and after the expiration of this term they shall be reinstated in their former offices. He has also advised their majesties to send all the present official academicians to Japan to study western learning, and on their return official positions shall be allotted to them.

It is proposed by a German engineer to use balloons for railway purposes. A stationary balloon is fixed to a slide running along a single steel rail. This rail is carried up the side of a steep mountain. The balloon is moored by a steel cable to the rail at a height of about thirty-five feet above the ground. The conductor can cause the balloon to ascend or descend at will. The lifting power is furnished by hydrogen gas, and the descent is caused by water-pressure poured into a large tank at the upperside of the road.

H. G. Wells, the popular author, has had a varied career. His father was professional bowler for Kent for many years and the only man who has ever bowled five wickets with successive balls in a first class match. This is a subject for justifiable boasting with his talented son. H. G. Wells works in a room that is fitted with electric apparatus for light and heat. Swift was his chief source of inspiration when a youth. Sterne is the most profitable English master. In his opinion, for a novelist to study, and as a thinker Schopenhauer has impressed him more profoundly than any other.

Dandy's Wardrobe, 1714.

The burglary of a dandy's wardrobe meant a serious loss when it comprised, as in John Oshear's case in 1714, "a scarlet cloth suit lined with broad gold lace, lined and faced with blue; a fine cinnamon cloth suit, with plate buttons, the waistcoat fringed with a silk fringe of the same color, and a rich yellow flowered satin morning gown lined with a cherry colored satin, with a pocket on the right side." There is something a little more manly perhaps in the dress of the gallant of 1690, pictured in one of Rowland's epigrams:

Behold a most accomplished cavalier,
That the world's ape of fashions' depth appear.

Walking the streets his humors to disclose—

In the French doublet and the German hose.

The buffes, cloake, Spanish hat, Toledo Italian ruffe, a shoe right Flemish made.

There seems to have been no foolish prejudice against foreign made goods in 1690.—*London Chronicle.*

The Betel Nut.

Chewing the betel nut in Siam, being a common habit, at every little distance as you go through the bazaar of Bangkok may be seen petty merchants busy making and selling the preparation so universally masticated. The leaves in which the prepared mixture is wrapped are from a vine known as the chavica betel. The nut is from the alica betel palm, which reaches a height of about sixty feet, whose branches bear several large bunches of nuts which harden and redden as they ripen and which resemble somewhat the bunches of fruit on the date bearing palm. The dealers cut up their green leaves into the proper triangular form, crack the nuts and with wooden spatulas work the tumeric stained juice into a paste. It is amusing to see how skillfully they form the pieces of green leaf into pointed, cone shaped cups, into each one of which they place a portion of the ingredients.

Turks and Meerschaum.

According to the best authorities upon the subject, the idea of using white tile in the manufacture of pipes is of comparatively recent date compared with the age of the habit of smoking, and what is still more curious is the fact that in the oriental countries which produce white tile, or meerschaum, as it is called, and where the use of tobacco forms part of the education of the faithful the people never dream of making this substance into pipes. They make bowls and goblets of it, but no pipes. It may be that the long pipestems which allow the smoke to cool and lose its acidity before reaching the mouth leave the oriental smoker quite indifferent in regard to the quality of the bowl. At all events, one never sees a Turk with a meerschaum pipe.

Enormous Lifting Power.

The shellless limpet pulls 1,984 times its own weight when in the air and about double when measured in the water. Fleas pull 1,493 times their own dead weight. The Mediterranean cockle, Venus verrucosa, can exert a pulling power equal to 2,071 times the weight of its own body. So great is the power possessed by the oyster that to open it a force equal to 1,319.5 times the weight of its shellless body is required. If the human being possessed strength as great in proportion as that of these shellfish the average man would be able to lift the enormous weight of 2,070,000 pounds, pulling in the same degree as the limpet. And if the man pulled in the same proportion degree as the cockle he would sustain a weight of no less than 3,106,500 pounds.

Two Poor Ones.

During one of Edwin Forrest's engagements in Boston a poor artist called several times to see the great actor at the old Winthrop House. Each time he brought a picture which he had painted. He finally left it with a note stating that he was in needy circumstances. Forrest read the note and took the wrapping from the picture. It proved to be a painting of himself as Spartacus. Forrest gazed upon it a moment and then ejaculated to the clerk: "Give him \$10. If he is as poor as his picture, he must be on the point of starvation."

One Way of Saying No.

Beerbohm Tree was once endeavoring to get a well known actor back into his company. Tree received the man in his dressing room as he was making up. "How much would you want to come back to me?" inquired Mr. Tree, busy with his paint pots. The other named an exorbitant salary, to which Tree merely retorted as he went on making up, "Don't slam the door when you go out, will you?"

Two Thoughts.

"I want a business suit now," said Sloppy. "I was thinking of something in the way of a small plaid."

"And I," replied the tailor, "can't help thinking of something in the way of a small check."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Wasted Advice.

A beauty adviser says, "For tender eyes make an infusion of— Oh, bosh! Every girl knows how to make tender eyes without advice from any specialists."—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

The Signal.

Tommy—Does your ma hit your foot under the table when you've had enough? Tommy—No; that's when I haven't had enough. When I have she sends for the doctor.—*Harper's Bazar.*

We know accurately when we know little. With knowledge doubt increases.—*Goethe.*

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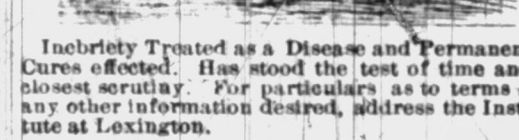
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